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ONE CENT

## LOCAL UNDERTAKER SUPPOSED SUICIDE AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

I. O. Wycoff Shot Himself  
in Ohio City, According to  
Telegram Received Here

LEFT HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Family Unable to Find Trace of Him  
Until Arrival of News Dispatch to  
Mail—Details of Shooting Are  
Made Known.

News of the supposed suicide of  
I. O. Wycoff, a prominent undertaker  
of Charleroi, at Youngstown, Ohio,  
this morning was received in the fol-  
lowing telegram to the Mail at 2  
o'clock today from the Youngstown  
Vindicator:

A man thought to be I. O. Wycoff,  
of Charleroi, Pa., shot himself in the  
head here at 11:30 a. m. Thursday.  
A note in his pocket asked that J.  
Will Martin, Undertaker, Elizabeth,  
Pa., be notified. Wycoff was observed  
by several women walking along a  
street in the outskirts of the city for  
several hours Thursday morning. He  
was reading a newspaper and seemed  
very nervous. About 11:30 Wycoff  
sat down under a tree and wrote a  
note on the back of an envelope ask-  
ing that Martin be notified of his  
death. Taking a revolver from his  
pocket he fired one shot into the  
ground to test the revolver and then  
placing the muzzle behind his right  
ear pulled the trigger. The police  
were called and when they arrived  
the man was dead. Two bank books  
were found in his possession showing  
about \$20 deposits in a bank at But-  
ler, Pa., and small deposits in a Char-  
leroi bank. The body was taken to  
Orr's undertaking rooms of this city  
and the coroner notified. No cause  
can be learned for the man's suicide.  
Mr. Wycoff left home shortly after  
7 o'clock Wednesday morning, and  
the telegram received by the Mail was  
the first news of his whereabouts.

## MRS. SARAH A. REED DIES AT CALIFORNIA

Well Known Woman Expires After  
Long Illness at Her Home—Hus-  
band and an Adopted Daughter  
Survive.

Mrs. Sarah A. Reed, aged 73 years,  
wife of John W. Reed, one of the high-  
ly respected women of California,  
died at her home Wednesday. She  
had been in ailing health for a few  
years and declined rapidly during  
past months. For the past week she  
had been seriously ill.

Mrs. Reed was born in East Pike  
Run township, June 8, 1842, but her  
parents died while she was a child  
and she was adopted and reared by  
Mr. and Mrs. James Stroud, of Fal-  
lowfield township, as their daughter.

On November 30, 1865, she was  
united in marriage with Mr. Reed. At  
the age of 17 years, Mrs. Reed united  
with the Ebenezer Methodist Epis-  
copal church of Fallowfield township  
and was one of its active and con-  
sistent members. Fifteen years ago  
Mr. and Mrs. Reed moved to Cali-  
fornia and had since resided there.

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## ANCIENT CHECK FINDS IT WAY INTO OFFICE OF CONTROLLER

Payment for Four Coffins for Coun-  
ty Burial Returned After Number  
of Years.

The county controller has received  
a check which was issued February  
12, 1902, by John Wilson, treasurer  
of the poor board at that time, to  
Meridith & Son, of Monongahela for  
the sum of \$36.75, which was for four  
coffins for outdoor burials at the coun-  
ty home. The check was never cash-  
ed.

The matter was explained by Mer-  
edith in a letter in which he says that  
it was lost and not found until re-  
cently. It is accompanied by the prop-  
er voucher. It will be investigated  
by the controller and if found cor-  
rect a new check will be made out.

## BAPTISTS ELECT YEAR'S OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Congre-  
gation is Held and Reports  
of Conditions Heard

## NEW MEMBERS ARE RECEIVED

Reports of the different depart-  
ments of the church were made and  
officers elected at the annual meeting  
of the congregation of the First Bapt-  
ist church Wednesday evening. The  
church was shown to be in a fairly  
good shape financially. Rev. W. G.  
Carl, the pastor acted as moderator  
of the meeting. It was reported that  
53 new members had been received  
during the year.

Officers elected were: Trustees—  
H. P. Jacobs, C. E. Cummins, Dr. C.  
C. Wright, A. G. Lewis, D. N. Hall,  
D. C. Whitlatch, James Kearns; dea-  
cons—D. N. Hall, H. P. Jacobs;  
clerk—D. C. Whitlatch; ushers and  
collectors—Paul Stone, Paxton Holy-  
field, George Kenyon, J. E. Mills,  
James Kearns, Frank Jacobs, Jay  
Reeves; organist—Miss Della Jacobs;  
assistant organist—A. G. Lewis;  
chorister—D. C. Whitlatch; assist-  
ant chorister—Floyd Chalfant; audi-  
tors—C. E. Cummins, Floyd Chalfant;  
deaconesses—Mrs. B. F. Sayre, Mrs.  
C. C. Wright, Mrs. D. N. Hall, Mrs.  
H. P. Jacobs, Mrs. W. G. Carl.

The board of trustees was author-  
ized to serve as a building committee  
for a building about to be erected.  
Lunch was served at the conclusion of  
the meeting.

## WELL KNOWN BARITONE TO SING AT ENTERTAINMENT

Charles Sumner Wyatt, baritone  
has consented to sing tonight at the  
Lutheran church between the acts of  
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage  
Patch."

Mrs. Jacob Tischer of McKean ave-  
nue was a Pittsburg visitor Wednes-  
day.

## WILL DIG TUNNEL FOR SEWER SYSTEM

Difficult Engineering Feat Faced by Engineers at  
Monongahela is Going Through Deep Vein of  
Coal and Solid Rock

The city engineers at Mononga-  
hela are facing a most difficult en-  
gineering problem in drilling a hole  
through a hill of solid rock and coal  
for a sewer system authorized this  
week by the passage of a bond issue  
of \$20,000 by council. The tunnel to  
be made will be 83 feet below the sur-  
face at its greatest depth.

The tunnel will be 3x8 feet and will  
have its entrance on Lincoln street  
and come out at the power house of  
the Crall company, a distance of 630  
feet away. The tunnel will be cut

## SURGICAL TREATMENT FREE BY NEW BILL

Representative Brownlee of Washington Introduces  
Measure Designed to Benefit Poor--Originated  
by Washington Woman

A bill introduced at Harrisburg on  
Tuesday by Representative Brownlee  
of Washington county, provides for  
the free examination and free surgi-  
cal and medical treatment of children  
who are born deformed, or who may  
become so through accident or dis-  
ease, and whose parents or guardians  
are unable to meet the expense of ex-  
amination, operation and treatment.  
It requires such cases to be reported  
by the physician attending the birth,  
or in attendance during the period  
of accident or disability, to be  
made to the local and State  
Boards of Health. With the consent  
of parents, guardians or persons  
in loco parentis, such children are then  
to receive the proper treatment in  
local hospitals receiving state aid. It  
further provides that after discharge  
from the institution the child is to be  
under the direction of the local or  
State Board of Health until all danger  
or relapse has passed.  
The bill is the outgrowth of the  
work of one woman, Mrs. Ellen Wil-

## MONESSEN COUNCILMAN DISAPPEARS FROM TOWN

Charles S. Shrader Leaves Town  
Quietly—Friends and Family Un-  
able to Locate Trace of Him—Is  
Prominent Contractor.

Charles S. Shrader, manager of the  
contracting firm of George S. Shrader  
and Son and president of Monessen  
council has disappeared, according  
to the Monessen Independent. Mr.  
Shrader disposed of his household  
articles, his automobile and other per-  
sonal belongings and quietly left. His  
family and friends are unable to find  
trace of him. Mr. Shrader has been  
for a number of years a resident of  
Monessen, and many of the best  
homes and business blocks were built  
by his firm. He has sent no resigna-  
tion to council.

The Ladies of Dorcas Class of M.  
E. church will hold a bake sale in the  
window of Dravall's store on Satur-  
day afternoon, April 10. 235-12

through the solid Pittsburg vein of  
coal beneath the Crall property and  
through old coal workings at Fair-  
view plan, a distance of 300 feet.

The cost of the proposed sewer  
extension will be approximately  
\$15,000 which will eventually be paid  
by the property holders along the line  
it traverses. There is a total front  
footage effected of 9,204 lineal feet  
and this will average about \$1.60 as-  
sessment per front foot, when the en-  
tire work is completed.

ey Potter, of Washington. In 1910  
Mrs. Potter first saw little Johnnie  
Saicene, a four year old Italian boy,  
whose legs were bowed until they  
crossed every time he sat down. He  
was born with the large bone of each  
leg curved outward, and the weight of  
his rapidly growing body was aggra-  
vating the original deformity. Mrs.  
Potter persuaded the mother, a poor  
Italian woman, to allow Johnnie to be  
examined by surgeons with a view of  
correcting the deformity and saving  
Johnnie from complete disability. She  
finally consented to an operation. In  
March, 1911, Johnnie was operated up-  
on at the Washington hospital, when  
wedge-shaped pieces of bone were  
removed from the curve of each leg  
below the knee. He recovered and re-  
mained in the institution for three  
months. His legs now are strong and  
almost straight.

In 1914, at the races of the Child-  
ren's Playgrounds in Washington,  
"Little Johnnie of the Made-over  
Legs" won the first prize as the best  
runner.

## L. C. B. A. CELEBRATES ITS 13TH ANNIVERSARY

Supreme Officers of Organization  
Present to Attend Local Event on  
Wednesday Night—Euchre is a  
Diversion.

Charleroi branch, No. 728, Ladies'  
Catholic Benevolent Association cele-  
brated the thirteenth anniversary of  
its existence and the twenty-fifth  
anniversary of the national body Wed-  
nesday night, at a meeting in the P.  
H. C. hall.

The event was especially featured  
by the presence of Miss Anna Woods,  
of Pittsburg supreme treasurer of the  
L. C. B. A. She made a talk, speak-  
ing at some length of matters per-  
taining to the Baby's Home in Pitts-  
burg, for which \$5,694 was raised  
Saturday.

Euchre was the chief diversion of  
the evening, and favors were award-  
ed to Mrs. John Mossioux, Miss Ste-  
lia Connelly and Joseph Connelly. A  
nice lunch was served.

## EIGHT MOTORISTS CHARGED WITH AUTO LAW VIOLATIONS

BROWNSVILLE WINDOW GLASS  
PLANT TO BE STARTED SOON

Repairs Are Made and Factory Put  
in Shape for Operation—Will Em-  
ploy About 350 Men.

After a shut-down of over two  
months, the Brownsville Glass com-  
pany will resume operations in full  
Saturday, April 17.

The plant had been shut down but  
a short time when a general closing  
order was received about one month  
ago.

W. S. Phillips, manager of the  
plant reports that many orders are  
on hand and enough business is  
view to keep the works turning in  
full indefinitely. The company em-  
ploys about 350 men.

## CIRCUSES HARD HIT BY ORDER

Department of Agriculture  
Issues Ruling on Foot and  
Mouth Disease

## GLOOM NOW FOR THE KIDS

Gloom, gloom and more gloom for  
"Skippy," "Bill," "Tootz," "Fatty"  
and all the other kids in town.

A recent order of the Federal Agri-  
culture department threatens to  
cripple the circus season.

It is a hard, hard old world when  
there is no chance to sip red lem-  
onade and sniff the pungent aroma  
of "three big rings."

Note the sad news.  
It seems that elephants and gir-  
affs carry the foot and mouth dis-  
ease just as readily as horses and  
cows and so the edict against moving  
animals from one state to another  
applies also to circus menageries.

Each big circus has been warned  
by the government not to move out  
of the state in which it is if it hap-  
pens to be east of the Mississippi river.  
In many states the authorities  
will not allow a circus to leave the  
particular town in which the order  
overtakes.

It was predicted at the Agricul-  
tural department that the foot and  
mouth disease would be practically  
eradicated by June. In that case the  
circuses can keep their summer  
dates. In the meantime they have  
canceled spring engagements by the  
wholesale. No circus has yet been  
scheduled in Charleroi.

## Tickers Installed

The Western Union Telegraph com-  
pany has installed baseball ticker ser-  
vice at various points in town, where  
baseball scores will be received dur-  
ing the season.

## VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE TO-NIGHT

Drivers Hailed Before Bur-  
gess Woodward Wednes-  
day Night For Hearings

## VIRTUALLY BEGINS CAMPAIGN

Police Department Plans Rigid En-  
forcement—Well Known Men Num-  
bered Among Drivers Arrested—  
Fail to Sound Signals.

In carrying out the rigid enforce-  
ment of the automobile laws, eight  
automobile drivers were hailed be-  
fore Burgess S. L. Woodward Wednes-  
day night for hearings. All were  
discharged but left with the knowl-  
edge that their next appearance in  
police court will be met with more  
than a reprimand. Burgess Wood-  
ward in pronouncing judgment stated  
that the next time any of the  
eight were arrested it would mean a  
fine.

This was virtually the beginning  
of the campaign against alleged il-  
legal automobile driving on the bor-  
ough streets. A few days ago one  
arrest was made and these followed.  
Three are to appear for hearings to-  
night.

All the drivers were not from Char-  
leroi, and the general charge was  
that of neglect to sound horns, or  
signals at crossings, though this  
charge was varied in one or two in-  
stances in favor of speeding. Those  
given hearings Wednesday night were  
as follows: A. L. Williams, of Coat  
Center; Samuel E. Coe, South  
Brownsville; driver for J. E. Cook,  
of Monessen; Harry W. Scott, North  
Charleroi; I. N. Young, Beallsville;  
Dr. H. J. Repman, Charleroi; G. F.  
Williams, Belle Vernon; Dr. Edwin  
McKay, Charleroi.

## DR. LACOCK APPOINTED TO CANONSBURG JOB

Canonsburg Physician Becomes Post-  
master Through Recess Appoint-  
ment—W. D. McGill is Named at  
West Brownsville.

Dr. Samuel A. Lacock, a Canons-  
burg physician, was Wednesday ac-  
cording to a dispatch from Washing-  
ton City, appointed postmaster at  
Canonsburg.

This is what is known as a recess  
appointment, and while Mr. Lacock  
will assume the duties of the office,  
the confirmation of the appointment  
will go before the senate at its next  
sitting.

Dr. Lacock is a prominent man in  
the councils of his party, and is  
known as a representative of Jeff-  
ersonian Democracy. For many years  
he has been a county committeeman,  
and he formerly served one term as  
burgess of Canonsburg. He is a na-  
tive of South Franklin township com-  
ing from well-known Lacock family.  
He was first a practicing physician at  
McConnells Mills, this county, taking  
up his profession there in 1871. He  
has been located at Canonsburg since  
April 1, 1883. Thomas M. Reese is at  
present postmaster.

W. D. McGill of West Brownsville,  
has been named postmaster at that  
place.

J. K. Teaser, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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ness firm or individual. The First  
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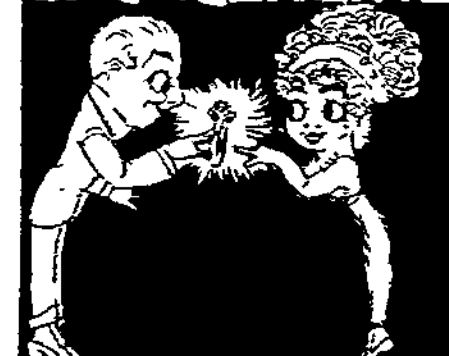
## BICYCLES \$15.50 to \$35.00

Clincher Tire Casing	\$2.50
Inner Tubes	80c to \$1.50
Electric Bicycle Lamp	\$1.50
Carbide Lamps	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Spring Seats	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Special Foot Pump	40c
Leather Handle Grips	10c pair
Metal Plugs two for	15c
Inner Tube Patches 15 for	8c

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## ENGAGEMENTS



FOR HER—What could bet-  
ter satisfy her than you love her  
than a diamond engagement  
ring. Remember, the engage-  
ment ring is a gift that she will  
always wear and appreciate, so  
make it a ring with a pure  
flawless diamond that will  
stand comparison. Of course  
you can have any setting desir-  
ed. We test eyes free and do  
our own lens grinding. We  
repair all kinds of locks and  
make all kinds of keys.  
Both Phones.

John B. Schafer MANUFACTURING JEWELER







# Mahieu's Specials

House-cleaning time will soon be here and we have all the necessary items to make work easy. A new article which is much appreciated is Perfection Paint Cleaner, large cans 25c. Our premium list contains scrub brushes, clothes lines, water buckets, brooms, etc. All that you need to do to get these articles free of charge is to bring in your dividend checks. Our 5 percent dividend on all purchases is very much appreciated, coupled with reasonable prices, it makes our store an ideal place to transact your business on a money saving basis.

## VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND PRODUCE AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

Lowest prices of the year on oranges.	
Fancy Florida, 150s, doz.	25c
Navel oranges, 216s doz	20c
Blood oranges, doz	25c
Extra large grape fruit 4 for	25c
Medium grape fruit, each	5c
Fancy white potatoes, pk.	20c
Early rose seed potatoes, pk.	35c
Porto Rico pineapples, 2 for	25c
Yellow onions, pk.	20c
Large celery, 2 for	15c
Sweet potatoes, 1-4 pk.	15c
Red beets, peck	25c
Blue top turnips, peck	25c
Washed parsnips, pk.	25c
Fancy carrots, peck	20c
Rutabagas, 2 bunches	5c
Fancy Russet apples, pk	25c
Lettuce, pound	15c
Fancy Baldwin apples, pk.	35c
Black walnuts, 7 lbs	25c
English walnuts, 4 lbs for	25c
Medium Size Cocoanuts	5c
Halloween dates 3 lbs	25c
Greening apples, peck	25c
California figs, pkg 10c, 3 for	25c
Cauliflower 18c and	20c
Lemons, 2 doz for	25c
Onions sets, quart	8c
Water cress, bunch	5c
Hubbard squash, each	10c
Parsley, bunch	5c
New Cabbage, lb.	5c
Cane sugar, 25 lb sack	\$1.55
25 lb sack Golden Crescent flour	\$1.00
Fresh eggs, doz	22c
Fancy Creamery butter, lb.	37c
Bargains in Canned Goods.	
Large can tomatoes, 4 cans	29c
Small can tomatoes 4 cans	25c
Early June peas, 3 cans	25c
Maine Style Corn, 3 cans	25c
Whole Corn, 3 cans	25c
Large can pumpkin, 3 cans	25c
Large can Sauer Kraut, 3 cans	25c
Can Spinach, 3 cans	25c
Vegetables for soup, 3 cans	25c
Large can apples, 3 cans	25c
Sliced pineapple, 3 cans	25c
Large can table peaches, 2 cans	25c
Large can table pears 2 cans	25c
3 lb can apple butter	15c
Full can asparagus tips	15c
Large can fancy table peaches	17c
2 lb can White cherries	15c
Large can rhubarb	10c
Large can pie peaches, 3 cans	25c
Large bottle catsup, 3 bottles	25c
Heinz mince meat, 20c can	15c
Large can green gage plums	15c
Tall can sliced peaches, 2 for	25c
Silver Cow milk, 3-tall cans	25c
Gooseberries, 4 cans	25c
Stringless beans, 3 cans	25c
String beans, 4 cans	25c
Aunt Dinah Molasses, gal. can	55c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon	55c

## EVAPORATED FRUITS

Dried peaches, meaty and good size, 4 lbs	25c
Jumbo Dill pickles, 4 for	5c
or 2 doz. for	25c

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## MILITARY SAPPING

Origin of the Trench Work of the Modern Battlefield.

## DITCHES DUG BY PEASANTS.

In the Middle Ages Civilians Were Forced to Do the Labor to Which Soldiers Would Not Stoop—Sappers and Miners and Their Successors.

In stories and reports of modern battles the work of the sappers is often mentioned. "To sap" or "sapping" was an early way of approaching a strongly fortified position by means of a ditch. It was also a very early form of trench work. The fortified positions against which saps were employed were the stone walls of castles or of cities.

When the making of cannon had not progressed so far that solid shot could breach stone walls, but when cannon were powerful enough to keep armed men at bay or to destroy them, it became necessary to make an approach to the walled position in a way which was difficult to attack successfully and for which at that time no way of checking had been thought of by the defenders. A narrow ditch was dug in the direction of the wall to be assailed. This ditch, which was wide enough for one man to dig in, was called a sap. The digger a sapper, and the end of the ditch toward the enemy was the saphead. As the leading sapper dug forward he protected himself and the saphead in various ways, usually by pushing a screen ahead of him. This screen was of various forms, a bag of sand or a sheet of metal in which to detect arrows or gun shots.

When the saphead had reached the desired point the ditch would be widened, the excavated earth forming a parapet on each side, and the guns would be brought so close to the wall that they could not be reached by gun-mounted on the wall, for in the times in which these conditions prevailed walls were high and cannon crude and they could not be sufficiently depressed to reach an enemy at the foot of the wall.

Sapping was usually done by peasants impressed or hired for that service, because soldiers in the armies of the middle ages were more skillful with weapons than with tools and the work of digging trenches was beneath their dignity. While it also savored of a disinclination to close with the enemy, even though that enemy was behind stone walls with cannon—cannon at which men armed with modern weapons would smile, but which in their day were weapons of great effect. Vauban, the great military engineer, refined sapping and brought it into a system by which any fortified place could be approached, reached, mined and breached.

These saps after a while were dug in a number of ways. Many forms of the approach trench were devised. Covered trenches were cut forward, deflected at right angles and then cut forward to be again deflected further along, each of these deflections from the straight course of the trench forming a transverse for the protection of the trench. Some trenches were roofed in with timber and earth as they were cut forward, thus forming a bombproof covered way. Some saps were cut or dug in the fashion of a tunnel, the surface of the earth not being disturbed at all. Double saps or numerous parallel saps were dug close up to the position to be attacked.

Mining of castle and city walls or city gates is as old as the use of gunpowder in war, and "undermining" of walls was practiced in war before the use of gunpowder. When sapping had become systematized and generally employed in offensive operations against fortified positions the military work of sapping and mining was combined and instead of being done by peasants or "civilian" labor was committed to special troops. These troops became adept in this important work, and because of the extra labor involved and the hazard of this duty these, called sappers and miners, were given higher pay than other troops.

As the years and the centuries went by other duties were put upon these troops—erecting of field fortifications, erection of many forms of obstacles to impede an aggressive enemy and hold him under fire at a known range, destruction of bridges, construction of bridges, demolition of buildings and many other things. Gradually the sappers and miners' duties became greatly enlarged and refined, and in many armies they came to be called engineers.

In all armies every soldier today does work that formerly fell to the laboring and hard working sappers. Every soldier today knows how to handle a pick and spade as well as to shoot a rifle, pistol, magazine gun or cannon. All soldiers now dig trenches, gun pits and the like, but construction work, requiring higher technical training, is done by the engineers, successors to the sappers of old. In many kinds of construction the engineers may be aided by troops of other branches and by civilians, hired or impressed.—Washington Star.

## An Old Story.

Subbubs (arriving home)—Well, dear, anything new happened today? Mrs. Subbubs—The cook's gone. Subbubs—I asked you if there was anything new happened.—Boston Transcript.

The world is a beautiful book, but of little use to him who cannot read it.—Goldsom.

## RISE OF THE KRUPPS.

The Great German Gun Works Started in a Small Iron Foundry.

The famous German armament firm of Krupp, which is the greatest industrial enterprise in the world in the needs of a private firm, had its beginning in a small iron foundry which Friedrich Krupp established in the early years of the last century.

For thirty years he had to cope with constant financial and other difficulties, and the reputation of Krupp, which now fills the world, is said to have originated through a piece of steel which the firm showed at the London exhibition of 1851.

It was the rapid growth of Prussia into a military power of the first rank, however, followed by the unification of Germany and the consequent creation of the vast German army, which gave the firm its great opportunity, and at last its almost unexampled prosperity, as the manufacturers of artillery and ammunition.

Other powers, not only in Europe, but eventually in Asia and on the American continent, followed the German example in their attempts to perfect their armaments, and Krupp received a great part of their orders. The business representation of the great firm was extended throughout the world and assumed the dimensions of the diplomatic service of a government.—London Answers.

## A LAND OF EXTREMES.

Peru's Violent Contrasts in Climate, Altitude and Scenery.

Were I to be exiled and confined for the rest of my life to one country I should choose Peru.

Here is every altitude, every climate, every scene. Coastal Peru is an Egypt, central Peru a Tibet, eastern Peru a Congo country. The lifeless desert and the teeming jungle, the hottest lowlands and the bleakest highlands, heaven piercing peaks and rivers racing through cañons—all are of Peru.

Here one meets with the highest dilage, the highest mines, the highest steamboat navigation. The crassest heathenism flourishes two days in the saddle from noble cathedrals, and the bustling ports are counterpoised by secluded inland towns where the past lies miraculously preserved, like the mummy of the saint in a crypt.

In the year 2000, when the Tyrol and the Abruzzi, Dalmatia and Carinthia, have lost their old world character, travelers may be seeking the towns hidden away in the Andes—Cajamarca, Huancavelica, Andahuaylas and Ayacucho—for rare bits of lustrous medieval life unaltered by the breath of modernism.—From "South of Panama," by Edward Alsworth Ross, in Century Magazine.

## Don'ts.

Don't attempt to punish all your enemies. You can't do a large business with a small capital. Don't say "I told you so." Two to one you never said a word about it. Don't worry about another man's business. A little selfishness is sometimes commendable. Don't imagine that you can correct all the evils in the world. A grain of sand is not prominent in a desert. Don't mourn over fancied grievances. Hide your time and real sorrow will come. Don't throw dust in your teacher's eyes. It will only injure the pupil. Don't worry about the ice crop. Keep cool and you will have enough. Don't borrow a coach to please your wife. Better make her a little sulky. Don't imagine that everything is weakening. Butter is strong in this market. Don't publish your acts of charity. The Lord will keep the account straight. Don't color meerschaums for a living. It is simply dyeing by inches.—Mark Twain.

## Hardly an Improvement.

Duncan's wife had the reputation of being a first class shrew. When Duncan died his neighbors put a tombstone over his grave, with the epitaph, "Asleep in Peace."

Widow Duncan was wild. It was meant as a slam at her, and she knew it was. It meant that she did not let him sleep in peace when alive.

The neighbors assured her that it was not meant that way.

"Then it ought to say so."

To please her they got a stonecutter to add, "We all believe that he did have peace here—when he slept."

## Most Restful Position.

Sitting in a chair or reclining on a lounge is not the most restful position, though it does ease certain portions of the anatomy. But why leave others strained? If a person must stand much the best rest is obtained by lying for a few minutes on the back, with the feet higher than the head. This eases strain on the overtaxed leg muscles and those of the feet also.—Chicago News.

## Why They Never Buy Havanas?

"What kind of cigars do you wish to give your husband, madam—Havanas or domestic?"

"Oh, domestic, by all means! I'm giving them to him to encourage him to spend his evenings at home, you know."—Judge.

## Gather Ye Roses While Ye May.

"Gerald and Vanessa are to be married. I get the credit for making the match."

"Take all the credit you can get, my dear. In a few years they may perhaps be giving you the blame."—Pittsburgh Post.

In the day of your prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider.

## MYSTERY NOISES.

Of Unknown Origin, They Sound Like Muffled Thunder.

## COMMON IN THE OLD WORLD.

These Curious Boomings, That Puzzle Science, Heard at Times From Australia to Ireland, Are Akin to the "Moodus Noises" of Connecticut.

It is a hot and tranquil summer afternoon on the Belgian coast in time of peace. Strolling along the shore you are startled by a muffled detonation that seems to come from somewhere far out at sea. Can it be thunder? There is not a cloud in the sky, and you remember that thunder is rarely audible at a greater distance than fifteen miles. A man-of-war at target practice, perhaps—far in the offing. At this point your Belgian friend explains. It was the "mistpoeffer," he says, and a sign that the weather will continue fair.

But what is the mistpoeffer? If you can answer that question you can also explain the mysterious Barisal guns of India (Barisal is the name of a town in the Ganges delta, which have puzzled scientific men for half a century). You can explain also the strange rumblings that in certain parts of Italy seem to come from nowhere in particular and are known to the peasantry under forty or more local names, the desert sound of the Australian wilderness, the water guns of Lough Neagh in Ireland and the aerial detonations that occasionally startle Californians during the warm season.

For example, in September, 1896, to quote the Santa Rosa Republican, "a tremendous explosion, presumably in the air, occurred near Cazadero. It was heard by the dwellers of the mountain region over an area of 900 square miles."

All noises of this kind resembling thunder, but not traceable to that or any other known agency, are now generally called in scientific literature "brontidi," a name first used by Professor Tito Aluppi, who has made a special study of these phenomena in Italy.

The "moodus noises," familiar to residents of Moodus and East Haddam, Conn., are probably kindred phenomena, although they seem to be somewhat more definitely associated with subterranean earth shocks than are typical brontidi, and the same may be said of the gongfre of Haiti, which, at least in some cases—is easily recognized as of subterranean origin.

Although systematic investigations of brontidi are of recent date, occurrences of the phenomena have been recorded from early times. Lord Bacon mentions "an extraordinary noise in the sky when there is no thunder," and similar sounds were known to Humboldt and Boussingault. Captain Sturt, a pioneer explorer of Australia, wrote in 1820: "About 3 p. m. of Feb. 7 (during the Australian summer) Mr. Hume and I were occupied tracing the chart upon the ground. The day had been remarkably fine. There was not a cloud in the heavens nor a breath of air to be felt. On a sudden we heard what seemed to be the report of a gun fired at the distance of between five and six miles. It was not the hollow sound of an earthly explosion or the sharp crackling noise of falling timber, but in every way resembled the discharge of a heavy piece of ordnance.

"No one was certain whence the sound proceeded. Both Mr. Hume and myself thought it came from the north-west. I sent one of the men up a tree but he could observe nothing unusual. The country round him appeared equally flat on all sides and thickly wooded. Whatever occasioned the report, it made a strong impression on all of us and to this day such a sound in such a situation is a matter of mystery to me."

Science has not fully solved the mystery of brontidi, but it can hardly be doubted that the origin of these sounds is really subterranean. From a focus far underground the far of settling rocks sends vibrations to the surface—not at one spot, but over a wide area. Then if the overlying air is calm and homogeneous it also is set in vibration, and if the vibrations are of the right period to be audible the result is a booming sound of altogether indefinite location. It is simply "in the air."—Fourth's Companion.

## French Officers Made Thrifty.

The French army officer has to be a thrifty man to make ends meet on his salary of a very few francs a day, and borrowing or running into debt is an offense against military law. An officer convicted of debt is suspended by the war office for three years, and at the end of that time his reinstatement or dismissal from the service is decided by a kind of court martial, comprising five officers of his corps, one of them of his own rank.

## Antiquity of Tin.

We find that brass, and consequently tin, existed in Tyre, the great seaport town of the Phoenicians, on the coast of Syria, about 1000 B. C. They are frequently referred to in all works relating to tin or to Cornwall. The Phoenicians were merchants and carried on an important trade from the ports of Tyre and Sidon. These cities rivaled each other in magnitude, fame and antiquity.

What I want to try to do is to judge my fellow human being as kindly as I do my dog.—Gerald Stanley Lee

## ANCIENT GREEK TRAINING.

What It Did for the Boy Physically and Intellectually.

The manner in which the Athenians brought up their children is worth remembering.

At seven years of age the Athenian had entered the palestra, which was essentially a playground. All the first and better half of the day was spent in gymnastics, dancing, games and play. In the afternoon there were singing, some writing, some reading, all in the open air, and then came a long period of play again. Such was the schooling of the Greek lad up to the age of ten or eleven, and it did not differ essentially up to the age of sixteen, except in the severity of the exercises.

And yet the world has not ceased to marvel at the results of the Greek education. It produced the highest type of man, physically and intellectually, that the world has ever seen, which Galton says was as far in advance of the modern Englishman as the modern Englishman is in advance of the native African.

In physical beauty, courage and patriotism, in philosophy, literature, architecture and art, the Greeks have been the unsurpassed models of the ages and are still the inspiration of our schools today. But they placed the emphasis upon hygiene, exercise, games and play, which are too much neglected in these days.—Kansas City Star.

## THE PLANET MERCURY.

It Is Difficult to Weigh, and Its Orbit Is Very Eccentric.

Though Mercury is one of the smallest of the planets, it is perhaps the most troublesome of all to the astronomer.

It lies so close to the sun that it is seen but seldom in comparison with the other great planets. Its orbit is very eccentric, and it experiences disturbances by the attraction of other bodies in a way not yet fully understood.

A special difficulty has also been found in the attempt to place Mercury in the weighing scales. We can weigh the whole earth, we can weigh the sun, the moon and even Jupiter and other planets, but Mercury presents difficulties of a peculiar character. Le Verrier, however, succeeded in devising a method of weighing it.

He demonstrated that our earth is attracted by this planet, and he showed how the amount of attraction may be disclosed by observations of the sun, so that from an examination of the observations he made an approximate determination of the mass of Mercury.

Le Verrier's result indicated that the weight of the planet was about the fifteenth part of the weight of the earth. In other words, if our earth was placed in a balance and fifteen globes, each equal to Mercury, were laid in the other scales would hang evenly.—"Story of the Heavens."

## Spain's Arbitration Court.

"The most unique and interesting institution for the settlement of civil suits in Spain," writes Thomas W. Palmer, Jr., in Case and Comment, "is the arbitration court. All contentions or disputes before or after the commencement of litigation, no matter how far advanced, can be submitted to an arbitration tribunal by agreement of all the interested parties. The exceptions to this are those suits involving political and civil rights, etc., or those matters in which the state is especially concerned. The arbitrators, whose number must not exceed five, are lawyers of twenty-five or more years of age and in full enjoyment of civil rights. In some instances the arbitrators may be laymen (amiables comporesses). Appeal is made from the arbitration direct to the territorial appeal court. This method of deciding claims has proved successful and is employed considerably."

## Speculative Life Insurance.

A mania for speculative insurances on the lives of public personages prevailed in England during the eighteenth century. Warren Hastings, the pretender, the rebel lord or the unfortunate Admiral Byng answered equally the purpose of speculation, and there were also regular quotations on the lives of notorious highwaymen. Sir Robert Walpole at one period of his career, when his life was endangered by popular tumults, was insured for many thousands, and when George II. fought at Dettingen 25 per cent was paid against his return. Such speculative insurances were, however, largely checked by the gambling act of 1774, which made insurable interest a necessary condition for a valid policy.

## He Knew.

The professor of the class in English history was telling his young men of the impressionable age about the Elizabethan era when, suddenly turning to one of the young men, who seemed to be in a dream, with a faraway gaze, he said: "And how old was Elizabeth, Mr. Case?"

"Eighteen last birthday," came the instant reply.

## The Largest Reptile.

The largest existent reptile is the man eating salt water crocodile of southern Asia and Australia, which, when full grown, measures thirty feet in length from end of nose to tip of tail. One man makes hardly more than a mouthful for this fearsome creature.

## She Knew It.

He—Didn't it ever occur to you that I was in love with you? She—Certainly; haven't you ever noticed me laughing to myself?—Topeka Journal.

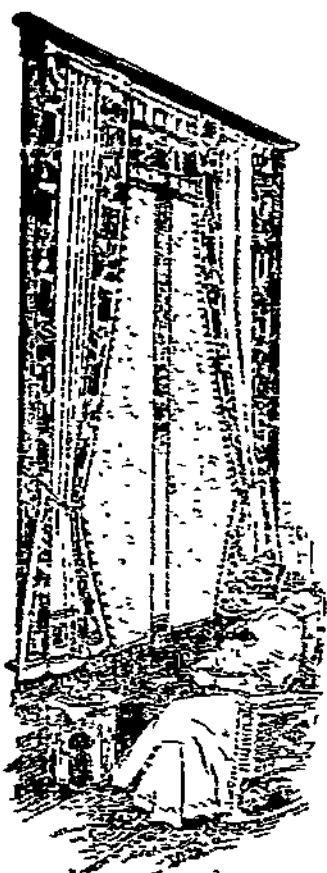


# How About New Curtains?

Have you bought the new ones for house-cleaning time?

Dainty curtains freshen up the home—they lend a bit of attractiveness, that you cannot attain otherwise.

We've such a large stock of new curtains at such low prices that it will be well worth your while to see them.



Lace Curtains in the 2½ yard length are coming into favor over the former long curtain. We have a great number of pretty patterns in cable net, Nottingham, etc., white and arabian just received—and anyone of them would make a handsome curtain for your window.

THE PRICES ARE  
75c to \$7.50

We have just received twelve of the daintiest patterns in scrim curtains that we have ever seen. They come in white and arab scrim—plain, marquisette and imported French scrim. Some are plain hemstitched, others with lace edges and some with lace edges and insertions. Scrim curtains as low as

\$1.00 and up to \$4.50

We sell the celebrated Kirsch Curtain Rod as shown in the above cuts—also many other models. They are flat—won't sag—won't tarnish—easy to hang—and don't catch dust and dirt. Ask to see them when you buy your curtains.

**BERRYMAN'S** CURTAIN DEPT.  
SECOND FLOOR

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. G. D. Masters spent Sunday with friends in Fayette City.  
Mrs. C. E. Wilson visited her parents in Donora Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCann of Donora have moved here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills have gone to housekeeping in West Brownsville.  
Mrs. Edward Geho is suffering at her home with the grip.  
Mrs. Thomas McVey spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Tills of Monessen.  
Howard Mills, who is employed at Fairmont, W. Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills.  
Mrs. R. H. Campbell has returned home from the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh.  
Frank Culler and brother Charles spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Anna Culler who is ill at her home in Brownsville.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Henning and baby spent Sunday with friends in Monongahela.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander and daughter of Monessen were callers.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Campbell spent Sunday with relatives in Donora.

Mrs. A. Post of McKeesport and Mrs. D. M. Wise of Donora were recent guests of the former's daughter Mrs. Albert Eymann.

Mrs. Davis Woodward returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods of near Uniontown.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Crosbie of Belle Vernon spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

**Our Advice Is:**  
When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if  
**Rexall Orderlies**  
do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.  
Carroll's Drug Store.

### RUN-DOWN WOMAN Made Strong By Our Vinol

Fort Edward, N.Y.—"I was in a run-down, nervous and weak condition, so I could not do the housework for my little family of three. I had taken cod liver oil emulsions and other remedies without benefit. A friend told me about Vinol. I tried it and it soon built up my strength and made me a well woman so I now do all of my housework."—Mrs. ELMER CLUDEN.  
We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for all run-down, weak and debilitated conditions.  
Piper Bros. Druggists, Charleroi, Pa. And at leading drug store everywhere.

## CLASSIFIED!

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Inquire 490 Mail office. 214tfp

FOR RENT—Store room at 619 Fallowfield. Apply at Martucci Barber shop. 223-1f

WANTED—To rent a six room house in down-town district. Four of a family, no children. Tenant will take excellent care of property. Address 487 Mail. 223tfp

FOR RENT—Three large unfurnished rooms and bath. Very reasonable rent. Inquire 608 McKean avenue. 232-16p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 538 Washington. 234-22p

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey cows. Call or address Mike Yero-witch, 918 Shady avenue. 234-13p

FOR RENT—Two office rooms. Greenberg's. 234-12

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages to right person. Apply R. H. Campbell, Lockview or call Belle Phone 266-R. 234-12

FOR RENT—Four room house. Apply 216 Oakland avenue, or Mail office. 235-13.

FOUND—Gentleman's gold watch on Lincoln avenue between Eighth and Tenth streets. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 235-11.

WANTED—A porter. Apply Elk's club house. 235-12

### MRS. SARAH A. LEE

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Besides the husband, Mrs. Grace daughter, is the only surviving relative.

Funeral services will be held at the Reed home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Howe cemetery.

## JAPANESE COURT TRIALS.

The Judge, Not the Lawyers, Question the Witnesses.

The defendant in a Japanese court was testifying in his own behalf. He stood directly in front of the presiding judge, not ten feet distant from him, and answered his questions in a clear voice, without any apparent hesitation. The judge seemed conversant with the case, for he put questions rapidly, giving a funny little grunt of acquiescence after every answer. Occasionally one of the associates wrote a suggestion and handed it to the president, and once or twice the defendant's counsel asked the court to put a certain inquiry. The whole proceeding—and the same may be said of those in several other courts I visited—was conducted in a quiet, colloquial way. In every instance I was impressed with the simple, businesslike atmosphere.

Some of the Japanese lawyers with whom I have talked say that they feel that very often the court does not elicit all the facts and that our system of having witnesses questioned by counsel would be better, but, on the other hand, some lawyers maintain that better results are realized by the system, which puts upon the court the duty of getting at the truth, maintaining that the witnesses are more apt to talk frankly to the court than to the lawyer for the opposite side who is engaged, as they think, in trying to make them out liars.

I came away quite favorably impressed with what I saw and wondering whether on the whole in 95 per cent of the cases a decision by three judges trained in the investigation of facts would not be as nearly right as the verdict of twelve citizens casually gathered in from the general community.—George W. Wickerham in Case and Comment.

## COAXING THE FURNACE.

Try Gentleness and the Uplift and Kindly, Soothing Words.

Treat your furnace kindly. Let your words be as a furnace tender's gentleness and uplift. Be firm with your furnace, but always gentle. Some persons imagine that the way to make a furnace behave properly is to first shake it violently and then maul the life out of the remaining coals with the poker. They try chastisement when they should try gentleness and uplift and only succeed in packing the coal harder and destroying ventilation, the secret of successful furnace tending.

Nothing responds more readily to uplift than does a furnace fire. When in the early morning you wish to arouse the furnace are from its slumbers, you should first shake it gently, then gently tickle the ribs of the grate with the poker to make ventilation more perfect and then crack the top crust with a lever-like uplifting use of the poker. In a minute the fire will be wide awake and in good humor, laughing and sticking out its tongues of flame at you in merriment.

Never swear at your furnace, no matter how it annoys you. That will make it sulky and obstinate. You never saw a furnace which was sworn at often which was not frequently sulky and obstinate. Now, did you? It is advisable to take the directly opposite tack. I know a man who always addresses his furnace as "sweetheart" or "darling," and he assures me the plan works to perfection. "Maybe it doesn't really make the furnace warm up the way it seems to," he frankly admits. "Maybe the mere suggestion just keeps me from losing my temper and hammering my fire to pieces. But, anyway, the results are excellent. Sorry?"—Lee Shippey in Judge.

## Aisle on the Car in a Wreck.

A veteran railroad man gave a piece of valuable advice not long ago. "If you ever get into a wreck," he said, "and have time to follow out this suggestion, remember this: Always stand in the aisle. Most of the injuries that are suffered occur because the victim is crushed between the seats. If you are in the aisle you may be thrown forward and bruised a little, but there is much less chance of receiving serious hurts. It isn't always possible to get out of your seat before the crash comes, but if it is follow that advice."—Pittsburgh Press.

## Dome of the Rock.

The name "Dome of the Rock" is one that has been conferred on the celebrated mosque of Omar, at Jerusalem. It stands on Mount Moriah, on the site once occupied by the temple of Solomon. Immediately under its dome an irregular shaped rock projects above the pavement. This rock was the scene of many Scriptural events and has been greatly revered for ages by Jews and Mohammedans.

## Tools, Not Toys.

Flimmer—Met Um-on downtown today. He'd just bought a tin horn, a triangle, some blocks, a rattle box, some sleigh bells and a poggon. "I didn't know he had a baby. Flamsos—He hasn't. He's a vandyville trap drummer. Those things are part of his outfit."—Puck.

## They Were Not.

A young clergyman, small of stature, preaching as a candidate in a certain place one Sabbath, peering over the pulpit Bible, announced as his text: "It is I. Be not afraid."

## Arab Horse Test.

A good horse, according to an Arab test, is one that can stand perfectly erect upon his legs when drinking from a shallow pool.

As we grow less young the aged grow less old.—Racon.

## MISCHIEVOUS LAD GETS INTO TROUBLE BORROWING A HORSE

### MONTOUR RAILROAD IN THE MARKET FOR NEW ENGINES

Five Mikado Type Machines to be Ordered by Concern Operated by Pittsburg Coal Company.

The Montour railroad of the Pittsburg Coal company, recently completed, is in the market for five Mikado type locomotives to increase the motive power of that road for the spring and summer coal movement. The road serves two miles of the Pittsburg Coal company and supplies transportation for some independent companies as well. These mines are expected to be in full operation when lake coal shipments begin and will probably be the first to ship heavily of lake coal over the new road and the Bessemer and Lake Erie road.

### GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED BY MUSICAL AUXILIARY

Tonight at the high school auditorium the Musical Auxiliary of the Athens club will give their first concert, and will be assisted by Earl Truxell, a pianist of Pittsburg. A good program will be presented. Solo parts in the chorus selections will be handled by Miss Mary Glunt, Miss Elizabeth Frew and Miss Ethel Barth. The director is Miss Bertha Haines and the pianists Misses May Barth and Bethel Bowman. Mr. Truxell will play three suites of piano selections.

### CALIFORNIAN GETS SUM OF \$7,500 BECAUSE OF INJURY

Fred Reitz, Aged 24, is Awarded Large Sum by Allegheny County Court Because of Mine Accident

Fred Reitz, aged about 24, of California, who four years ago had a leg amputated as a result of an injury received in the Crescent mine, has been awarded \$7,500 by a jury in the Allegheny county courts and it is understood has made a settlement with the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, which has been absorbed by the Pittsburg Coal company. Reitz was employed as a snapper at the time he was hurt. He secured a verdict for the sum of \$7,500 on March 31.

### DEEDS FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS ARE RECORDED

April 1, 1915.—S. T. Chester et ux, Charleroi, to L. P. Flickinger, Jr., Charleroi, a tract of 103.4 acres in Long Branch; coal reserved; consideration \$1.

April 2, 1915.—L. P. Flickinger, et ux, Charleroi, to S. T. Chester, Charleroi, all of the coal underlying a tract of 103.4 acres in Long Branch; consideration \$1.

April 2, 1915.—L. P. Flickinger, Jr., et ux, Charleroi, to Ollie J. Chester, Charleroi, a tract of 103.4 acres in Long Branch; coal reserved; consideration \$1.

April 3, 1915.—Amelia Gloor et con, Fallowfield township, to John J. Sonnenlitter, Charleroi, a tract of 1 acre in Fallowfield township; consideration \$1.

## HORSES. HORSES.

Riverside Horse & Mule Co.  
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Auctions every Tuesday and Wednesday Private Sales Daily

Extra good brood mares and rugged farm chunks always on hand. Absolutely guaranteed. Examine our large assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

## People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets**

before and after each meal. 25c a box. Carroll's Drug Store.

### Fourteen-Year Old Boy is Tempted to Take Ride and Falls to Temptation

### THEN THE POLICE GET HIM

Escape Does Not End When He is Locked up—Wiggles His Way Through Transom to Freedom That is Short of Duration.

Fourteen-year old Joseph Speigel, of McKeesport, stood on the curbstone at Donora Wednesday looking earnestly at a horse that had been hitched nearby by Chief of Police Harry Chester of New Eagle borough, when a bright idea flashed through his mischievous mind. A little later he was on the back of the horse and encouraging it to speed that the policeman had rarely obtained from the animal. Just then Chief Chester emerged from the place where he had been and found his horse conspicuous by its absence. It didn't take long to learn the circumstances, and start a chase.

To make a long story short, Joseph was brought up in Monongahela. Answering to questions put by police, he announced he was on his way to McKeesport, and politely requested that he not be detained as he was in a hurry.

Joseph was placed in a room of the Commercial hotel and locked safely and securely, as was thought. But Joseph is a lad of initiative and immediate action. He climbed to the transom of his room and wriggled out. Then to the fire escape he cautiously crept and down it to safety—his kind of safety. But, no, not yet to safety. Somebody saw him, and the first thing Joseph knew he was locked up again.

The parole officer of the Juvenile court of Allegheny county will come to Monongahela to look after Joseph's case. It so happens that he is a paroled ward of the Juvenile court. He is a Polish boy of decided mischievous tendencies, and it is said has been concerned in other escapades.

### GOOD PICTURES TO BE SHOWN AT MAJESTIC

"An Eye for an Eye", an excellent photoplay has been scheduled as the attraction at the Majestic theatre for today. It is a five act picture by the Pathe Masterpiece company. The picture is one of the best with a most interesting story. Two other good pictures to be shown this week are "Samson" on Friday and "Forgiveness" or "The Jack of Diamonds" on Saturday.

### VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR PALACE

The vaudeville program for the week at the Palace theatre is said to be one of the finest bills that has ever played an engagement at the local theatre. Three acts will be presented. Cahill, Terill and Romaine are a trio of singers and dancers. Lander and Kistaden will present a comedy sketch and Ola Edelburn is a dainty comedienne. In addition to the vaudeville program motion pictures will be shown.

### PROF. POLLOCK TO BE ONE OF SCHOOL JUDGES

Local Principal With Dr. Temple and R. S. Marriner, Esq., to Decide the Literary Contest.

Prof. Thomas L. Pollock, superintendent of the Charleroi schools has been named a judge on the 21st annual literary contest at the Washington high school tomorrow evening. The other judges are former congressman Henry W. Temple and Rufus S. Marriner, Esq., of Washington.

### Notice of Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of Charleroi for Station house, firemen's building and a two story frame building at corner of First Alley and Lincoln avenue.

Separate bids for each building is required. All bids to be in the hands of Borough Clerk on or before May 4th, 1915. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,  
Borough Clerk

Charleroi, Pa. April 8 1915.  
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Scene from "The Country Boy", (Para mount) at the Coyle Theatre tonight